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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, Claims 21-26 stand currently pending, with claims 27-37 withdrawn pursuant to restriction requirement. Please cancel claims 24-26 and amend claims 21-22 as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: